MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know from the member who contributes the fees with regard to the girls and boys generally?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Their parents.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know from the member whether the liability for girl students is almost the same as that for boy students?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know from the member whether Government think that any concession should be given to a man who has got only daughters more than to a man who has got sons?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not see why Government should make a difference between parents of daughters and sons in this connection.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Do the Government think that no inducement is necessary as far as Muslim girls are concerned?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No change has been made in regard to Muslim girls.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know the number of Muslim literate girls in the State?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): May I know from the member the approximate gain to Government that has been caused by this enhancement?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have not collected statistics in regard to that.

Arrest of some residents of Vakkom by the Railway Police.

41*. **MR. K. PADMANABHAN** (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that three subjects of His Highness the Maharaja, residents of Vakkom, have been arrested by the Railway Police and kept under custody in the Police lock-up at Anjengo for nearly a week?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes; but there is no information whether the persons arrested were kept under custody in the Police lock-up for nearly a week.

MR K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know for what action they were arrested?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*): That is for some case in the British territory.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): In the British territory or on the railway lines?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*): On the railway lines and these are under British jurisdiction.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the nature of the offence committed by them?

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MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*) : According to the Railway Regulation the police took action.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : That is not what I wanted to know. May I know the exact offence committed by these persons on the railway lines ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*): There is no information here.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know whether Government are aware that the arrest took place in connection with the recent floods there ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes. There were floods on either side of the lines.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know, Sir, the source of the information now supplied ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*): We got the information from the British Police.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): What I want to know is whether it was obtained as a result of enquiry through the British Police or through independent sources ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*) : The Travancore Police wrote to the British Police and got the information.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : Does not the member think that if timely assistance was rendered to the people of that locality in the direction of relief work from the floods this wanton arrest would have been avoided.

PRESIDENT : That does not arise.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : Does the Commissioner of Police think it creditable to his department to allow the subjects of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore to be thus arrested ?

PRESIDENT : That does not arise.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : May I know from the member how they came to be arrested in connection with floods ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*) : The people wanted to open the railway lines and allow the water to go by spoiling the railway lines. The railway authorities raised objection and asked them to wait and told them that after consulting the Engineer they will do the needful. But the people were too hasty and were not patient to hear him and keep quiet.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : Were they kept under lock-up for more than one day ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*) : I do not know.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Where was the arrest effected ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*) : The arrest was effected on the railway lines.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*) : May I know whether the jurisdiction of the Travancore Police is excluded from the railway lines ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*); The British Police have jurisdiction over those lines.

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